

LOCAL AND LITERARY.

ROLL OF HONOR.

WEEKLY RECEIPTS FOR THE PERRYSSBURG JOURNAL.

T. Forrester, Scotch Ridge,	\$1.50
E. P. Wales, Toledo,	1.50
J. B. Abbott, Portage,	2.00

Work still comes in freely and the ruling rate is \$5.00.

Our thanks are due to Hon. Geo. Laskey for public documents.

With the good sleighing, corn, saw-logs and staves are being brought in quite freely.

The ice in the river is thick and solid, and now is the time for those who have ice houses, to fill them.

Gerri Smith has been so far restored to health and soundness of mind as to justify his return to family and home.

We never saw better sleighing than we now have, and it would be difficult to get up its equal, even in New England.

Our young people are having quite a gay winter. Well, let them "go it while they are young" if they will only go it decently and in order.

A dance to-morrow, Friday evening, at the Baird House. Those who take pleasure in "tripping the light fantastic toe," can spend an evening there to their entire satisfaction.

The way to the gallows is through the jail—the way to the jail is through the grog-shop and the way to the grog-shop, is through the defective training of youth, by their parents.

W. H. Cochran, Esq., editor of the Mt. Vernon Republican, died at his residence in Mt. Vernon on the 24th ult. He had long been connected with the press, and was a able and upright man.

Important corrections have been made in the advertisement of "Dan'l Newton, adm'r of J. M. Hammon, d.c., p'l't, vs. Ann E. and Jas. Taborn and others, def'ts." Those interested will please notice them.

Fire.—On Thursday evening last, the brick cottage of J. N. Westcott, Esq., on Front Street, accidentally caught on fire and three rooms were more or less injured, and considerable clothing burned. Entire damage about \$350.

NORMA INSTITUTE.—This school, located at Maumee City, is now in a flourishing condition. Classes are so arranged that any students can enter at any time. It is recommended as one of the best institutions of the kind in this part of the State. Read the advertisement in another column.

We stated in our last that 300 medical students had left Philadelphia—such was the report. It is now ascertained that but 15 had left. These left for two reasons—first, they there by avoided the payment of some little bills which were becoming troublesome; and secondly, they were offered lectures free of charge at Richmond. The whole thing was got up at Richmond for Southern benefit.

COLD WEATHER.—On Saturday morning last the mercury in the thermometer, in a sheltered position, stood at 15° below zero; on the morning following, New Year's morning, it stood the same, and on the next morning, Monday, it stood at 11° below zero.

We seldom experience weather so cold as this and if our ice-houses are not well filled, it will certainly not be the fault of Mr. John Frost.

The New Brick Church.

The contributors and friends of the new brick church, now being erected for the use of the Presbyterian congregation of Perryssburg and vicinity, are requested to meet, in the old brick church this evening at 6 o'clock, to hear the report of the building committee, and to transact such business as may be brought before the meeting.

J. W. R.

Jan. 5, 1860.

Our evenings have been made hideous by the yell, screams and howlings of rowdy and unmanly persons, principally boys, we think. It is useless to appeal to the parents of such boys and we therefore call on the authorities, whose duty it is, to share the nuisance. Let the marshes and constables of the town do that which orderly and well disposed citizens have a right to anticipate at their hands, and we shall soon see half a dozen floating rowdies in jail, their proper and deserved home. It has become somewhat dangerous and exceedingly unpleasant for females to go out upon the streets at evening, either upon calls of pleasure or duty.

Mr. Seward has returned from Europe, and received on his landing at New York, a most cordial and enthusiastic reception. Mayor Tiemann made the welcoming address to which Mr. Seward briefly responded, stating that he had enjoyed uninterrupted good health during his absence, and that he was in the best of health, and the respect everywhere entertained for his country, had procured him from all classes and conditions of men, hospitalities which he should remember as long as he lived. We give an extract from his address which we apprehend will be exceedingly interesting to our readers as embodying the results of the keen and discriminating observations of one of the profoundest statesmen of the world:

I have been able, in many instances, to compare the existing conditions of society in European States with what existed there twenty-five years ago when I had the fortune to visit the Eastern Continent. I think that I can safely say that all the nations—every nation on that continent, is more prosperous now than it has been heretofore, and is making decided progress in material and moral improvement. Yet, at the same time, it is most manifest that the institutions of Government existing there, which either are ancient or were formed and constructed upon ancient principles, are not adapted to the exigencies and sentiments of the present age. And therefore it is that every country in Europe, the whole of Europe, seems to be at this moment bickering between the desire of a beneficial change and the fear of dangerous innovation.

—The Fremont Journal says that there is but one man in the E. Church of that place, who believes in, and votes for, sustaining the present locofoco party. Has not that locofoco been under correction, whether Kewler, ever since the breaking up of a Methodist Conference in Texas, and the moving of Bishop Jones, by a pro-slavery mob?—Kenton Rep.

Death in California, of "Dow Jr."

The California papers received by the Baltic, which brings us intelligence to the 5th inst., contain a touching account of the death in dirt and destitution, of Ebride G. Paige, better known as "Dow, Jr.," and as the author of the humorous sermons highly celebrated under that name. We quote from one of the papers in question:

A man of no ordinary fame as a literateur, one who has achieved a flustering celebrity who was at one time rich, admired and courted, died in this city, at nine o'clock last night, in the most abject poverty. No pen can describe no language express the intensity of filth, the equalities of poverty, the fuelable misery of the apartments in which this man, unattended, unaided, for, had breathed his last and assigned his soul to the Creator. We speak of Ebride G. Paige, better known under his nom de plume of "Dow, Jr.,"—the author of the famous "Patent Sermons," which have made him known to a great portion of the reading public whose language is English. Ten years ago, Mr. Paige was editor and proprietor of the N. Y. Mercury, a paper at that time remarkable for its pungent wit, its proverbial good humor, and the practical, as well as charitable views it expressed, of men and things. The Patent Sermons of "Dow, Jr.," were collected and published in book form, and achieved a celebrity, particularly in England, which was very gratifying to the author. Reverses, however, overtook Mr. Paige, and he took to drink. Soon after his arrival he wrote for the Sun, then in his meridian, and his writings were universally commended. If late years Mr. Paige has been connected with the Golden Era, whose page he has enriched with many simple and generous, conceived contributions.

About nine o'clock last night, officer Nicholson was informed that a man was dying in a house on the north side of Pacific street, three doors east of Kew-y, and immediately proceeded to the spot, but he arrived the spirit had fled, and he found a post-mortem examination of what was once a man of mark and fame. As we said before, it would be utterly vain to attempt giving the slightest description of the shocking filth and squalidness of his apartment. The bed was innocent of linen of any kind, and was saturated with water. The floor was indistinguishably filthy, and the walls dank with moisture and filled with fungi. On the table stood two tin plates that probably had been used for some time, and never cleaned from the moment they were first soiled; these contained the remains of his last supper. In a corner of the room was a small keg of pickled herrings, the maggots in which were far more numerous than the fish, and almost rivalled them in size. On a small table near his bed were two bottles containing liquor—the cause of his death. His feet were resting on the floor board of his last home, and on a portion of his clothing had been a remnant of his last day.

The corner, Dr. McNulty, was summoned and he had the body conveyed to the dead-house on Sacramento street. A post-mortem examination will be held, and an inquest, if necessary. Thus died Ebride G. Paige—once a man of wealth, position and celebrity.

The readers of this sad article will hardly recognize in the subject of it, the author of the "Patent Sermons," who was once a man of mark and fame. He was a gentleman of abundant genius; but success was his ruin. He introduced into his "Patent Sermons," let to "fast" habits, and thence to poverty, despair and death.

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It is a remarkable fact that while the Hon. Geo. E. Pugh is warring against the unfairness and tyranny of the Southern Senators, in their appointments to the Senate Committee, by excluding Northern Senators from them, some of the service Locofoco Press of this State are talking and cringing with meek submission to their degradation, and declaring "that the North is aggressive." Pugh even went so far as to vote with the R-republicans against the Senate Committee, as all the important Committees are given to Southern Senators; and Douglas, the great light of the Northern doings, is again placed in a secondary position on the Committee on Territories. Such miserable consistency cannot but disgust every sensible and honest hearted Democrat in the free North, as is shown by a part of the Locofoco Press of Ohio at this time.

—Clermont Courier.

"I tell you, gentlemen," said a leading Democratic politician to a small assembly at Washington, at the time when the Kansas-Nebraska bill was being urged through Congress, "I tell you gentlemen, this bill will lay us all in our political graves; but the party requires it, and we must submit to the sacrifice."

How can the Union be saved? By letting every white man South and North know, and keeping the facts before them, that the Union contains thirty millions of people, while the slave owners are only three hundred and fifty thousand! Shall this handful long be permitted to keep the millions in a constant uproar, excitement, and turmoil? Let us say mildly but firmly—No!—N. Y. Tribune.

"I may be asked," exclaimed Henry Clay in one of his speeches, "as I have been asked, when I would consent to a dissolution of the Union. I answer, Never! Never! Never!"—This, however, by no means the language of the present Democratic party. They are for the dissolution of the Union in case they are beaten in the next Presidential election. Such is the result of their abandoning the political doctrines of Jefferson and Jackson for those of Mr. Calhoun of South Carolina.—N. Y. Tribune.

Dissolution is now the corner-stone of the Democratic platform. And yet this revolutionary and treasonable party presumes to count in the list of its heroes. The truth is that the party at the present day is nothing but an incarnation of the ideas and policy of Mr. Calhoun whom Jackson wanted to hang—only Mr. Calhoun never proposed anything more than to nullify a law of Congress. The present Democracy proposed to nullify the Constitution and the Union.—N. Y. Tribune.

The South Carolina Legislature has adopted the resolution appropriating \$100,000 for the purpose of a military preparation to "protect the citizens of the State and their property from every enemy." And the Senate has adopted a resolution urging the Southern States to initiate a dissolution of the Union, when South Carolina will promptly second the movement.

MARRIED.

By Elder O. Higgins, at the residence of Mr. B. Miles, Elmira, O., Dec. 23, 1859, Mr. David E. Taylor, of Clay land, Ohio and Miss Lucy J. Patton, of New York.

DIED.

In Perryssburg, January 5, 1860, FREDERICK ARTHUR, youngest child of John and Emeline Powers, aged 10 months and 5 days.

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